

Corrections Advisory Council



Final Agenda

Jan. 31, 2006
Montana State Prison
Large Classroom, Wallace Building
10 a.m.

NOTE: A public comment period will be offered before the conclusion of each agenda item.

1. Update on Montana State Prison lockdown of Dec. 21-26, Jan. 11 inmate escape and inmate transportation issue – Deputy Warden Ross Swanson, Director Bill Slaughter
2. Legal Division report – Diana Koch
3. Youth Services Division report – Steve Gibson
4. Update on inmate population forecasts – Jim Heidlebaugh
5. Report from study subcommittee – Rep. Gail Gutsche
6. Lunch (noon – time certain)
7. Presentations regarding study issue of transition and re-entry services and programs for inmates:
 - The Family Tree Center, Billings – Dena Burt, director, and Mary Gilluly, past director
 - The Parenting Place, Missoula – Teresa Cowan, director

- Connections, Bozeman – Casey Rudd, founder; Wade McLaughlin, former inmate; and Vince Hallam, former inmate
 - MSP inmates discussing why they failed in the community and what kind of community corrections programs and services are needed to improve offenders' ability to remain out of prison.
 - Craig Thomas, executive director, Board of Pardons and Parole
8. Plans for additional probation-and-parole officers and for chemical dependency and employment counselors – Mike Ferriter
9. Updates:
- CCA proposal for Crossroads Correctional Center at Shelby – Bill Slaughter
 - START center at Warm Springs – Mike Ferriter
 - Special-needs inmates program – Mike Ferriter
 - Meth treatment program proposals – Mike Ferriter
 - Prison staffing recruitment efforts – Steve Barry
10. General public comment
11. Confirm April 7 meeting date in Billings and set date for fourth meeting.
12. Adjourn